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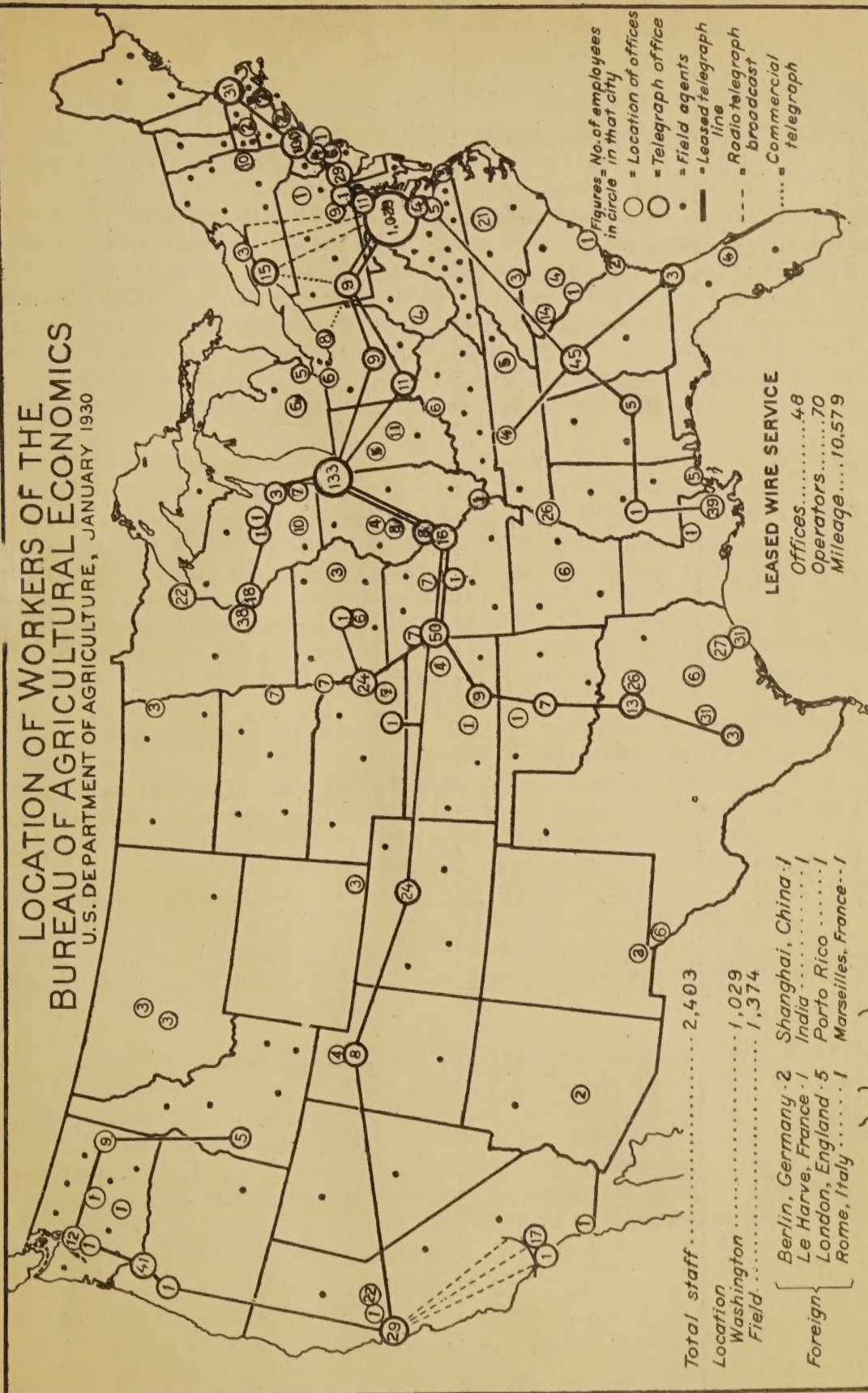
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# LOCATION OF WORKERS OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, JANUARY 1930









## HOW REPORTS ARE PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED

The principal work of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is the gathering and distribution of information on the business aspects of the agricultural industry.

The Bureau spends over \$3,000,000 annually in gathering and distributing current information. More than 1,000 workers are assigned to this work of whom about 300 are connected with the Crop Reporting Service and 400 with the Market News Service; the others are divided among several other informational activities. Most of these workers are in the field. Of the entire personnel of the bureau, which on January 1, 1930 numbered 2,403 persons, approximately 1,029 are located in Washington and 1,374 in field stations, including 22 in foreign countries.

The informational work is administered through the divisions listed on the inside front cover of this list, each of which controls its own branch offices. Reports are issued according to plans approved in the administrative office. The Director of Economic Information assists the Chief by maintaining general supervision over the form and method of releases, prepares press and radio releases that go out from Washington, supervises the editing of periodicals, printed bulletins, and other matter from Washington, and of special publications for extension workers, and supervises exhibits and motion picture work prepared in the Bureau.

Two general divisions of the information are recognized: (1) current economic facts, which are gathered and released as soon as ready, by radio, press and mail, (2) analytical summaries, special reports, and interpretive statements which are of a more general educational nature and which are given distribution through the extension service and other State agencies. The first class of information includes crop reports, market news reports, etc., the second class includes the outlook reports, agricultural and price situation reports and other special commodity reviews of a less timely nature. In the first group facts are presented for face value without interpretation, whereas material in the second group is explained and analyzed for educational uses.

The Crop and Market News Service draws upon seven divisions that collect information: the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, the five commodity market news divisions (Cotton; Livestock, Meats and Wool; Fruits and Vegetables; Dairy and Poultry Products; Hay, Feed, and Seed), and the Foreign Service. The information gathered by each of these is assembled and released immediately in separate forms either at Washington or from the field offices and is later consolidated into various types of publications for permanent record.



# THE FEDERAL AND STATE CROP AND LIVESTOCK ESTIMATING SERVICE

The Crop and Livestock Estimating Service consists of the Crop Reporting Board and the staff of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates at Washington and 44 State statisticians who are located in the States. These men work under general direction of the office at Washington, gathering and distributing State information and forwarding it to Washington to become a part of the Federal reports. Each of these State officers can furnish estimates of the crops and livestock in their respective States, as well as copies of the Federal reports.

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## CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

The reports of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates and of the Crop Reporting Board are issued from Washington upon specific dates and at exact hours as stated in the following list of release dates for the year 1930. These reports are distributed by wire to exchanges, the trade, and the press, immediately upon release. Mimeographed copies of the complete report are furnished upon request to those who need prompt information and the reports are printed in the monthly statistical periodical "Crops and Markets" for permanent reference.

### CROP REPORT DATES FOR 1930

#### Reports on Cotton

- May 20, 1930, Tuesday, 11 a.m., revision of the report on acreage, yield per acre and production of cotton in 1929.
- July 8, 1930, Tuesday, 11 a.m., report on the acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1, 1930.
- August 8, 1930, Friday, 11 a.m., reports as of August 1 on condition and probable total ginnings of cotton.
- September 8, 1930, Monday, 11 a.m., reports as of September 1 on condition and probable total ginnings of cotton and an estimate of the acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.
- October 8, 1930, Wednesday, 11 a.m., report as of October 1 on probable total ginnings of cotton.
- November 8, 1930, Saturday, 11 a.m., report as of November 1 on probable total ginnings of cotton.
- December 8, 1930, Monday, 11 a.m., report as of December 1 on estimated probable total ginnings of cotton, and estimated acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.

#### Reports on Crops Other Than Cotton

- March 10, 1930, Monday, 3 p.m., reports on stocks on farms on March 1; and shipments out of county of corn, wheat, oats, barley, and rye; and the merchantable percentage of the 1929 corn crop.
- April 9, 1930, Wednesday, 3 p.m., reports on condition as of April 1 of winter wheat, rye, and pasture; and for certain States reports on condition of oats, peaches, and potatoes.
- May 9, 1930, Friday, 3 p.m., reports as of May 1 on area remaining for harvest, condition, and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; condition of hay and pasture and stocks of hay on farms; and for certain State reports on condition of oats, potatoes, peaches, grapes, cherries, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.



- June 10, 1930, Tuesday, 3 p.m., reports as of June 1 on condition and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; condition of spring wheat, oats, barley, hay, pasture, apples, peaches, and pears; and for certain State reports on condition of potatoes, grapes, cherries, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.
- July 10, 1930, Thursday, 3 p.m., reports as of July 1 on acres for harvest, probable yield per acre, and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; stocks of wheat on farms; acreage, condition, and indicated production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, flax, rice, tame hay, wild hay, dry edible beans, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sirup, and sorgo for sirup; broomcorn, and hops, acreage of sugarcane for sirup, sorgo for sirup, soybeans, cowpeas, and velvet beans; condition and indicated production of apples, peaches, pears, and grapes; and condition of pasture, soybeans, peanuts, cowpeas, velvet beans, and for certain States reports on condition of cherries, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.
- August 11, 1930, Monday, 3 p.m., reports as of August 1 on stocks of oats and barley on farms; yield <sup>and</sup> per acre and production of winter wheat and rye; acreage of buckwheat, grain sorghums; condition and indicated production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, tame hay, wild hay, dry edible beans, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sirup, sorgo for sirup; broomcorn, and hops, and condition of pasture, soybeans, peanuts, cowpeas, velvet beans, and for certain States reports on production of cherries, and condition of citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.
- September 10, 1930, Wednesday, 3 p.m., reports as of September 1 on probable yield per acre and indicated production of spring wheat, oats, barley, and wild hay; condition and indicated production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, broomcorn, hops, tame hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sirup, and sorgo for sirup; condition of alfalfa seed, clover for seed, timothy seed, pasture, soybeans, cowpeas, velvet beans; and for certain States reports on production of apricots and plums, and condition of citrus fruits and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.
- October 10, 1930, Friday, 3 p.m., reports as of October 1 on yield per acre and production of spring wheat, oats, barley, tame hay, dry beans, broomcorn, and hops; probable yield per acre and indicated production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, peanuts, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugarcane sirup, sorgo sirup, and sugar beets; condition and indicated production of apples, pears, grapes, and peaches; condition of alfalfa seed, clover seed, <sup>timothy seed</sup> pasture, soybeans, cowpeas, and velvet beans; and for certain States reports on production of prunes, almonds, and walnuts; and condition of citrus fruits, figs, olives and pecans.



November 10, 1930, Monday, 3 p.m., reports as of November 1 on stocks of corn on farms; weight per measured bushel of grains; estimates of yield per acre and production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, broomcorn, dry edible beans, peanuts, soybeans, cowpeas, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane, sirup, and sorgo sirup; production of apples, pears, and grapes; and yield per acre of timothy seed, clover seed, and alfalfa seed; and for certain States reports on production of oranges, figs, almonds, and walnuts; and condition of other citrus fruits, olives, and pecans.

December 17, 1930, Wednesday, 3 p.m., reports on revised acreage, yield per acre, production and value of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, hay, alfalfa seed, clover seed, sweet clover seed, timothy seed, lespedeza seed, dry edible beans, soybeans, peanuts, cowpeas, velvet beans, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugar cane sirup, sorgo sirup, broomcorn, hops, and commercial truck crops; and revised production and value of apples, peaches, pears, and grapes; and for certain States revised production and value of citrus fruits, cranberries, apricots, cherries, figs, olives, plums, prunes, almonds, pecans, and walnuts.

December 19, 1930, Friday, 3 p.m., reports as of December 1 on acreage and condition of fall-sown winter wheat and rye for harvest in 1931.

#### INTENTIONS TO PLANT REPORTS

Intentions to Plant Reports. These reports (which show farmers' intentions to plant spring-sown crops, except cotton, as of March 1 and fall-sown grain as of August 15) are published in "Crops and Markets". Mimeographed summaries are published in Washington on announced dates, usually within 10 days of the date to which the reports refer. State summaries containing data of interest in individual States are issued after the data are published in Washington, by agricultural statisticians for each State.

#### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Fruit and Nut Crop Reports. State statistics on fruit and nut crop production are included in the regular monthly crop reports issued about the 10th of the month. Three or four days later, a more comprehensive report on "Fruit Crop Prospects" is usually issued in which the statistical reports are combined with State notes, a summary on each crop and interesting foreign crop items. Rarely are estimates made of the amount of production utilized for canning, drying or other manufacturing, but all such fruit utilization information, when available for publication, is included in the fruit prospect report. Except for strawberries there are no established series of estimates on small fruit production, current information being limited to such notes as may appear in the fruit prospect reports.

Potato and Sweet Potato Reports. The detailed statistical reports on production of Irish (or White) potatoes and sweet potatoes, by States, are issued in the regular monthly crop reports and usually three or four days later in a crop prospect report similar to that on the fruit crops. Several special reports on potatoes are also issued during the year, the following being the more important of these: (1) report on Merchantable Potato Stocks on January 1 in 35 Late States, including also an analysis of the utilization of the late potato crop and the reported acreage growers intend to plant the coming year. The report is generally available about February 1. (2) Reports on Commercial Early Potato Production in 19 States, chiefly in the south but extending as far north as New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska; includes reports regarding intended commercial acreage, issued from November to March, production reports from April to August, and later, summaries for the season.

Other Vegetable and Truck Crop Reports. State statistics are compiled and issued covering the commercial production of various important vegetable and truck crops. The reports are divided into two distinct series as follows: (1) Commercial Truck Crops for Shipment, commonly called Truck Crop Reports, comprising estimates on strawberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, and the principal vegetables that are grown for shipment by rail, truck or boat to markets more or less distant from the point of production. Local or market garden production is not at present included in these estimates except in instances where the local sales occur as a minor phase of the shipping enterprise. In most of the reports the estimates are grouped by States according to marketing seasons. (2) Truck Crops for Commercial Manufacture, commonly called Canning Crop Reports, and comprising estimates of the principal vegetable crops utilized by canning and packing establishments, including pimientos, cabbage for kraut and cucumbers for pickles.

The truck and canning crop reports are released principally in the form of commodity sheets, each containing current statistics and crop comments for one or more groups of States. At occasional intervals, a collection of timely crop news items are issued without statistical matter. The dates for release of reports are regulated according to the usual season of the commodity in each group of States. The list of approximate release dates is too lengthy to include here, but will be forwarded upon request. Persons desiring only reports on certain crops should specify those in which they are particularly interested.

#### Miscellaneous Crop Reports

Louisiana Cane, Sugar, Syrup, and Molasses. These reports show Louisiana cane acreage, production, and distribution, and production of cane sugar, syrup, and molasses. Preliminary data are published in December and revised data are published in the spring (usually in May) by the Washington and New Orleans offices. Summaries are published in "Crops and Markets".

Sugar Beets and Beet Sugar. These reports show acreage, production, and farm price of sugar beets and extraction and production of beet sugar. Preliminary data are issued in December and revised data are issued in the spring (usually in April) by the Washington office. These reports are printed in "Crops and Markets" and data from them are also published as circumstances demand or permit by branch offices in States interested.

Bean Production by Varieties. This report shows production of dry edible beans, by varieties, in each State; is published annually in "Crops and Markets" (usually December); and is mimeographed for separate distribution.

Commercial Fertilizer used on Cotton, and Sales of Fertilizer in Cotton States. These are complementary annual reports usually published in June or July in "Crops and Markets".

Reduction in Yields from Stated Causes. This report is based on an annual survey of farms of crop reporters and is published in "Crops and Markets". Data for cotton are usually published in June and data for corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, and apples are usually published in the fall.

Corn: Utilization for Grain, Silage, Hogging down, Grazing, and Forage. This report is supplemental to the December preliminary estimate of corn production and is usually published in the January issue of "Crops and Markets".



Tobacco by Types (Acreage, Production, and Value). This is an annual report complementary to the tobacco data published in the December Crop Report. It is usually distributed with the mimeographed December Crop Report and is published in "Crops and Markets" for January. Forecasts of tobacco production by types are also published monthly from July to November with the monthly Crop Reports of the Crop Reporting Board.

### LIVESTOCK REPORTS

<u>January</u>	Annual estimate of number and value of different species of livestock on farms January 1. Issued at Washington.	
	Estimate of Cattle on feed January 1.	Issued at Washington.
	Estimate of Sheep and Lambs on feed January 1.	Issued at Washington.
<u>February</u>	Estimate of wool shorn and pulled previous year.	Issued at Washington.
	Estimate of mohair production.	Issued at Washington.
<u>March</u>	Report on size and condition of early lamb crop.	Issued at Washington.
	Report on Condition of Flint and Osage pastures.	Issued at Denver.
<u>April</u>	Estimate of cattle on feed April 1.	Issued at Washington.
	Report on Development of early lamb crop.	Issued at Washington.
<u>May</u>	Report on Development of Early lamb crop.	Issued at Washington.
<u>June</u>	Report of the June 1 pig survey	Issued at Washington.
	Report on shipments of cattle into Flint Hills.	Issued at Denver.
<u>July</u>	Estimate of the lamb crop.	Issued at Washington.
	Preliminary estimate of wool shorn.	Issued at Washington.
<u>August</u>	Estimate of cattle on feed August 1, and report on demand for feeding cattle.	Issued at Washington.
	Report on Fall Marketings of western cattle.	Issued at Denver.
	Report on Fall Marketings of western sheep.	Issued at Denver.
<u>October</u>	Report on the cattle feeding situation.	Issued at Washington.
	Report on the lamb feeding situation.	Issued at Washington.
<u>November</u>	Report on the cattle feeding situation.	Issued at Washington.
	Report on the lamb feeding situation.	Issued at Washington.
<u>December</u>	Report on the cattle feeding situation.	Issued at Washington.
	Report on the lamb feeding situation.	Issued at Washington.
	Report on the fall pig survey.	Issued at Washington.

For most of the above reports issued from Washington, State reports are issued in most important livestock States, and regional reports are issued from the Denver and Sacramento regional livestock offices.

Monthly reports on range and livestock conditions in the western States are issued from the Denver regional office and State reports are issued by most of the western States.

## FARM PRICE AND WAGE REPORTS

Average Prices of Farm Products Received by Producers. This report is issued in mimeographed form from the Washington office on or about the twenty-eighth of each month. The report shows currently for the United States, average prices paid producers for 26 farm products as of the fifteenth of each month with comparisons, relative farm prices of crops, livestock, poultry, livestock and poultry products, and indices of farm prices, by groups, and for all groups; also estimated prices of 34 farm products currently, by States; corn-hog ratios for the United States, the North Central States and Iowa; and indices of prices farmers pay for articles purchased, Bureau of Labor Statistics indices of wholesale prices of non-agricultural, agricultural, and food products; farm wage index numbers; and an index of the general wage level.

One page of each issue is devoted to a discussion of current changes in farm prices and a brief analysis of factors affecting prices paid producers for farm products. Price data from this report and excerpts from the discussion of farm prices are published the following month in "Crops and Markets". Distribution of the mimeographed report is limited to newspapers, economists, business statisticians, Federal and State extension workers, and others who have a definite need for these data, immediately upon release.

Farm Labor and Wages. This quarterly report is released in mimeographed form from the Washington office on or about the eleventh of every January, April, July, and October and is printed about three weeks later in "Crops and Markets". It contains average wage rates per month and per day, with and without board, for farm labor; a statement of supply and demand for farm labor by States, geographical divisions, and for the United States; wage rates and supply demand statistics by geographical divisions, with comparisons; an index of farm wages for the United States; and a brief discussion of current wage rate changes. Distribution of the mimeographed report is limited to statisticians, economists, State and Federal extension workers, and others who show a definite need for the information immediately upon release.

Special News Letter to Price Reporters. This multigraphed letter is issued at the Washington office on or about the twentieth of each month and distributed to price reporters of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates only. It is designed primarily to supply business men, who deal directly with the farmer, with pertinent facts regarding agriculture and general business conditions. The letters contain a discussion of farm prices and general business conditions, a review of current crop conditions and production forecasts, a discussion of the livestock market including price situation and receipts, and abstracted statements of the crop and livestock outlook reports periodically issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Separate letters go to each of four main divisions of the United States; each forms a letter reviewing conditions pertinent to its section.

Wholesale Prices of Commodities. This mimeographed statement of wholesale prices of 27 articles commonly bought by farmers, is issued at the Washington office on or about the twelfth of each month. It includes production statistics on 16 articles of industrial importance. The data are selected from bulletins of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Department of Commerce. Issued periodically for State statisticians of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, only. Some of the data are re-published in reports to crop reporters sent from the field office.



THE MARKET NEWS SERVICE AT WASHINGTON

AND BRANCH OFFICES

The Market News Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is operated through a series of branch offices of five of the divisions of the bureau. Each branch office reports to its respective division in Washington and gathers and distributes information only on the products covered by that division. These offices are not as a rule consolidated in the principal cities but are located near the trading centers of the products they report; therefore, no single office in the larger cities has available crop reports on all subjects. Separate mailing lists are maintained by different offices; consequently requests for publications must be sent to each office in a given city.

LIST OF BRANCH OFFICES WITH PRODUCTS REPORTED

<u>Division of</u> <u>Livestock, Meats and Wool</u>	<u>Division of</u> <u>Dairy and Poultry Products</u>	<u>Division of</u> <u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>
Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Atlanta, Ga.
Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.	Baltimore, Md.
Denver, Colo.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Boston, Mass.
Des Moines, Iowa.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Chicago, Ill.
Fort Worth, Texas.	New York, N. Y.	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Kansas City, Mo.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Cleveland, Ohio.
Lancaster, Pa.	Portland, Ore.	Denver, Colo.
Los Angeles, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.	Detroit, Mich.
Nashville, Tenn.	Seattle, Wash.	Fort Worth, Texas.
Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	Spokane, Wash.	Kansas City, Mo.
New York, N. Y.		Los Angeles, Calif.
No. Portland, Ore.	<u>Division of</u> <u>Cotton Marketing</u>	Minneapolis, Minn.
Omaha, Nebr.	Atlanta, Ga.	New Orleans, La.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Charlotte, N. C.	New York, N. Y.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Memphis, Tenn.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Salt Lake City, Utah.		Pittsburgh, Pa.
San Francisco, Calif.		Portland, Ore.
Sioux City, Ia.		Salt Lake City, Utah.
So. St. Paul, Minn.		San Francisco, Calif.
Spokane, Wash.		Seattle, Wash.
St. Joseph, Mo.		Spokane, Wash.
Wichita, Kans.		St. Louis, Mo.
	<u>Division of Hay, Feed and Seed</u>	
<u>Hay</u>	<u>Feed</u>	<u>Grain</u>
Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
Denver, Colo.	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas City, Mo.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Los Angeles, Calif.	San Antonio, Texas.	Portland, Ore.
Minneapolis, Minn.		San Francisco, Calif.
Portland, Ore.	<u>Beans</u>	Spokane, Wash.
San Antonio, Texas.	Chicago, Ill.	<u>Broomcorn</u>
San Francisco, Calif.	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.
	Minneapolis, Minn.	

## COTTON MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Division of Cotton Marketing at its general offices in Washington or at its branch offices at Atlanta, Ga., Charlotte, N. C., or Memphis, Tenn. These reports are distributed free in mimeographed form upon application.

### Daily Reports:

"Daily Official Report of the Designated Spot Cotton Markets." Prices of middling spot cotton prevailing at 14 designated spot markets and the differences prevailing between middling and other grades at 10 of them.

Issued at Atlanta.

### Weekly Reports:

"The Week's Cotton Trade." A short summary of the market with prices and statement on cotton movement.

Issued at Washington, Saturdays, for newspapers and limited distribution upon request.

"Weekly Cotton Review." A resume of the domestic and foreign cotton market situation up to the close of the market on Friday.

Issued Saturday at:   Charlotte       Memphis       Oklahoma City  
                          Atlanta       San Antonio

"Weekly Cotton Market Bulletin." (For California). A resume of the market situation; spot prices (averages at 10 markets) and differences.

Issued at San Francisco or Sacramento, Saturdays, in cooperation with the California Dept. of Agriculture.

"Staple Cotton Premiums." Quotations for premium staple cotton prevailing at several leading markets.

Issued at:               Charlotte       Memphis       Oklahoma City  
                          Atlanta       San Antonio

"American Cotton Linters Price Report." Prices in cents per pound, uncompressed in car lots F.O.B. designated points. Based on the official standards of the United States for grades and characters.

Issued at Washington, Thursdays for newspapers and limited distribution upon request.

### Annual Reports:

"Grade, Staple Length and Tenderability of Cotton Carried over in United States, July 31" of each year. Estimate of grade, staple and tenderability of carryover, both foreign and domestic, in the United States.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

"Report of the Consumption of Cotton by Domestic Mills for year ending July 31." Estimate of cotton consumption, both foreign and domestic, in United States, during previous season.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after August 1.



Seasonal Reports:

"Grade, Staple Length and Tenderability of Cotton Ginned in the United States." Estimate of grade, staple and tenderability of Upland and American Egyptian cotton ginned in the United States up to specified dates.

Issued at Washington five times a year. The schedule for the 1930-31 season is: On cotton ginned prior to October 1, October 31; October-November 1, November 28; November 1-December 1, January 2; December 1-January 16, February 13, balance of crop, April 17.

"World Cotton Prospects." Monthly summaries of foreign and domestic crop and market conditions and special Foreign Service releases whenever suitable material is available. - (See Foreign Service)

Issued at Washington.

## DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and San Francisco. All reports are mailed upon request.

### Daily Reports:

"Daily Market Report. (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Dressed Poultry)." Market condition, receipts and cold-storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco. Daily storage holdings at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis. Weekly storage holdings in a total of 26 markets. Wholesale egg prices are reported at San Francisco and Boston only. The San Francisco report shows receipts at Los Angeles and Portland, also storage movements once each week at those points and at Seattle, San Diego, Santa Rosa, and Petaluma.

Issued at:	New York	Philadelphia	Seattle
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Portland
	Boston	San Francisco	Spokane

Live

"Daily New York Live Poultry Market Report." This report covers the New York Poultry Market and contains the following statistical information: Cars on track and available for unloading each morning, cars on track carried over from previous day, intended unloads, all by terminals; actual unloads for the previous day, with weekly and yearly comparisons; origin of unloads by States; percentage made up of cars unloaded by classes; express receipts with comparisons; auto-truck receipts; number of coops, by classes, available for trade as estimated by the New York Live Poultry Exchange, and sales on the New York Live Poultry Exchange. Each Saturday's report includes a short review of market conditions.

Issued at New York City.

"Daily Chicago Live Poultry Market Report" This report contains the following statistical information; cars on track each morning and cars carried over from the previous day; cars unloaded with comparisons; origin of arrivals by States; and express and auto-truck receipts.

Issued at Chicago.

"Daily Noon Butter and Egg Market Reports." The tone, trend, and probable price changes of butter and eggs at New York and Chicago as indicated by trading on the mercantile exchanges in those cities. Information regarding exchange trading is carried, including sales, selling prices, bids and offers, on "spot calls"; and cars sold, selling prices, opening and closing items on "future calls." Weekly reports regarding number of cars of eggs shipped to eastern markets from Pacific coast States, by States of origin and city of destination; and weekly production of butter as reported by certain trade organizations. In season information is given daily regarding current turkey markets. Issued at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Seattle and Washington.



"Daily Poultry and Game Report." (For San Francisco only). Net prices paid producers by local dealers and operators of dressing plants for live poultry delivered at San Francisco, also prices to retailers. Prices are shown for various weights of each class of poultry, Belgian hares and rabbits.

Issued at San Francisco only.

#### Weekly Reports:

"Weekly Poultry and Egg Market Report." Summary of receipts of poultry and eggs at country packing plants in 17 midwestern States, stocks on hand at the end of the week, receipts and cold storage movement in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, with comments on market conditions for poultry and eggs and trend of prices obtaining on these markets.

Issued Tuesday at Chicago.

"Weekly Butter Market Review." Comment on market conditions, receipts, supplies, and cold-storage movement, and a chart showing prices of butter at New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. Once each month graphs and tables are given comparing prices, receipts, cold-storage movements, and trade output, during the current year and the previous year.

Issued Saturdays at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Minneapolis, San Francisco and Seattle.

"Weekly Cheese Market Review." Summary of market conditions, receipts, cold-storage movement and stocks in the hands of wholesalers and jobbers at New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, and receipts at Wisconsin warehouses, together with stocks in the hands of dealers and in cold-storage at primary markets in Wisconsin. A table shows wholesale prices by days during the previous week at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston. There is also a statement of transactions and selling prices on the Farmers Call Board, and the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange, both of Plymouth, Wisconsin.

Issued Tuesdays at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Minneapolis.

"Weekly Milk and Cream Report." Receipts of milk, cream and fresh condensed milk, by States of origin, by railroad and by auto truck. Comments on current cream markets, with prevailing prices on cream.

Issued Mondays at New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Each report covers its metropolitan area.

#### Monthly Reports:

"Monthly Export Report." Monthly exports of butter, oleomargarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and dry milk, together with destinations of shipments by countries. The report is summarized in CROPS AND MARKETS. Also total imports of dairy products and eggs.

Issued at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Minneapolis, and San Francisco.

"Monthly Fluid Milk Market Report." Summary of prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States. Comments on trend of milk prices and a table showing a comparison of milk purchases by dealers, per dairy, by important producing areas. The prices paid in this report appear in CROPS AND MARKETS.

Issued at Washington.

"Monthly Condensed and Evaporated Milk Market Report." Wholesale prices of sweetened condensed and unsweetened evaporated milk, as quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condensaries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, and stocks in the hands of manufacturers on the first of each month. Also information concerning unsold stocks and production trends for each class of product. Once each quarter this report is accompanied by a statement of stocks in the hands of wholesale grocers.

Issued at Washington.

"Monthly Dry Milk Market Report." Sales and wholesale selling prices of the various classes of dry milk, as reported by manufacturers, stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month, to previous month's reported production, with comparisons. Also comments on market conditions. A summary appears in CROPS AND MARKETS.

Issued at Washington.

"The Domestic Dairy Market Situation")

"The Foreign Dairy Situation" ) The portion of the report which relates to domestic markets is a general summing up of the month's developments, with an interpretation of the changes occurring. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production, stocks, trade output, and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk.

The foreign portion of the report centers on information relating to receipts of butter and cheese at important foreign markets, and trends of dairy products in important dairy producing areas. It emphasizes conditions affecting demand in foreign markets. A statistical table shows the relation between prices of butter at New York, Copenhagen, Berlin and London.

Issued at Washington.

"World Dairy Prospects" In addition to the foreign information cited in the above paragraph, a monthly summary of foreign and domestic dairy conditions is issued. Special releases are also made whenever suitable material is available. (See Foreign Service).

Issued at Washington.

"Monthly Estimate of Creamery Butter Production." Monthly estimates of butter production in creameries are made on the basis of a carefully selected group of several hundred representative creameries located in all States. The report shows total estimated butter production for the United States with the most important States listed separately. Percentage changes from the previous year and the previous month are indicated. The report is published in CROPS AND MARKETS.

Issued at Washington.

"Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report." Monthly summary of the information contained in the weekly reports.

Issued at New York, Philadelphia and Boston.



"Monthly Live Poultry Market Report." Monthly summary of the information contained in the daily reports.

Issued at New York and Chicago.

"Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Situation." Comment and analysis of the market situation on eggs and poultry, graphs showing eggs and poultry receipts and cold-storage holdings, imports and exports of eggs and poultry and their products, and special releases of particular interest to the egg and poultry industry.

Issued at Washington.

"Monthly Hatchery Report." Information as to capacity of hatcheries reporting, number of eggs set each month, and numbers of saleable chicks hatched, with comparisons for each of these items with the preceding year.

Issued at Washington during the hatchery season, January to June.

"Monthly Canned Poultry Report." Contains information as to the amounts of poultry canned or used for canning purposes, as reported by concerns operating poultry canning plants.

Issued at Washington.

"Monthly Origin of Receipts by States." Receipts of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, for each month. Annual summaries are also available.

Issued at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"Monthly Cold-Storage Report." Stocks of butter, various varieties of cheese, by varieties, case eggs, frozen eggs, and the various classes of poultry, by classes, on the first of each month. These figures are in the monthly report published in CROPS AND MARKETS.

Issued at Washington, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle, about the 12th of the month following the date covered.

#### Quarterly Reports:

"Quarterly Production Report on Manufactured Dairy Products." A statistical report and contains information regarding quantities of each manufactured dairy product produced monthly in the United States. The information is secured once each quarter directly from manufacturers of dairy products. A final summary is issued each year which indicates the total annual production of individual products in each State. These statistics also appear in CROPS AND MARKETS.

Issued at Washington.

#### Annual Reports:

"Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics." A summary of all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the year in daily, weekly and monthly reports.

Issued at Washington, every January.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE REPORTS  
Including Honey and Peanuts

The following reports are issued by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables from Washington or from one or more of its branch offices as indicated. Any report will be mailed upon request from the nearest branch office at which such report is issued.

Daily Reports:

"Daily Market Reports on Fruits and Vegetables." This report includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; the number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued, statements as to the quality and condition of such receipts, weather and general market conditions, and prevailing carlot or jobbing prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal cities are also included. These reports cover the following commodities: Apples, asparagus, cabbage, cantaloupes, celery, grapes, lettuce, onions, peaches, pears, potatoes, sweet-potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, watermelons, and mixed and bunched vegetables.

Issued at Washington in the form of a national report and at the following branch offices in a localized form:

Atlanta	Detroit	Philadelphia
Baltimore	Fort Worth	Pittsburgh
Boston	Kansas City	Portland, Ore.
Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Louis
Cincinnati	Minneapolis	Salt Lake City
Cleveland	New York	San Francisco
Denver	New Orleans	Seattle
		Spokane

The Daily Market Reports listed above are supplemented by special seasonal commodity reports issued by a number of market stations. These reports include complete shipment and f.o.b. information for each of these products, together with quotations from a number of terminal markets. Following is a list of these special commodity reports with the approximate months of issue during each season.

Atlanta:

Asparagus	Mar. - May	Sweet potatoes	Aug. - Apr.
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Boston:

Onions	July - Apr.	Potatoes	Apr. - June
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Chicago:

Cabbage	Sept. - Feb.	Peaches	Aug.
Onions	Sept. - Feb.	Potatoes	Jan. - Dec.

Denver:

Lettuce	July - Sept.	Onions	Sept. - Apr.
Misc. Vegetables	July - Jan.	Potatoes	Aug. - May



Fort Worth:

Sweet potatoes

Oct. - Mar.

Watermelons

June - Aug.

Kansas City:

Potatoes

Jan. - Dec.

Los Angeles:

Asparagus

Mar. - May

Grapes

Aug. - Nov.

Beets

Feb. - May

Lettuce

Jan. - Dec.

Cabbage

Feb. - June

Onions

Jan. - Dec.

Beans

May

Potatoes

Jan. - Dec.

Cantaloupes

May - Sept.

Peas

Nov. - Apr.

Carrots

Nov. - June

Prunes

Aug. - Sept.

Cauliflower

Sept. - June

Strawberries

Apr. - June

Celery

June - May

Tomatoes

Jan. - Dec.

Chicory

Jan. - Mar.

Watermelons

June - Aug.

Minneapolis:

Potatoes

Jan. - Dec.

New York:

Cantaloupes

June - July

Potatoes

Aug. - June

Lettuce

Aug. - May

Philadelphia:

Potatoes

Jan. - Dec.

Sweet potatoes

Aug. - Apr.

Portland:

Apples

Oct. - Apr.

Lettuce

June - Dec.

Cabbage

Dec. - Jan.

Onions

July - Apr.

Cantaloupes

June - July

Pears

Aug. - Oct.

Cauliflower

Mar. - Apr.

Peas

June - July

Sept. - Dec.

Plums and Prunes

Aug. - Oct.

Carrots

Dec. - Apr.

Potatoes

Sept. - May

Celery

Sept. - Dec.

Spinach

Oct. - Nov.

Cherries

June - Aug.

St. Louis:

Sweet potatoes

Aug. - Apr.

Watermelons

Aug.

Strawberries

May

San Francisco:

Apples

Oct. - Mar.

Lettuce

Oct. - Jan.

Artichokes

Oct. - May

Apr. - July

Asparagus

Mar. - May

Onions

Jan. - Dec.

Cantaloupes

July - Sept.

Potatoes

Jan. - Dec.

Celery

Nov. - June

Peaches

July - Sept.

Cherries

May - July

Pears

June - Oct.

Grapes

Aug. - Nov.

Plums and Prunes

June - Aug.

Spokane:

Apples

Aug. - Mar.

Pears

Aug. - Oct.

## Weekly Reports:

"Weekly Market Review of Fruits and Vegetables." A summary of crop and market conditions, current supplies, and prices of perishable fruits and vegetables. This report is often supplemented by detailed reports on special crops during their heaviest shipping seasons.

Issued at:	Atlanta	Fort Worth	Kansas City
	Chicago	Denver	Washington
	Cincinnati		

"Weekly Report on Peanuts." A resume of arrivals of peanuts on 13 important markets, range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and conditions prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oils by cleaners, shellers and crushers as reported by station agents at points of shipment. Once a month important export statistics for peanuts and peanut oil obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce are published in this report; and these statistics are summarized twice a year. Occasional reports are received from Consular representatives in China, dealing with Chinese peanuts.

Issued at Washington.

"Weekly Summary of Car-lot Shipments." The total number of cars shipped from leading States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported telegraphically daily to the Bureau by transportation companies is given in this summary. Monthly summaries of shipments are published in CROPS AND MARKETS.

Issued at Washington.

"Foreign News on Apples." A weekly report prepared by the Foreign Service during the exporting season from cabled reports by the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe on supplies, demand and prices in the leading European markets for American apples. Also observations on production in competitive countries. Other releases issued when material is available. (See Foreign Service)

Issued at Washington.

## Semi-monthly Reports:

"Semi-monthly Honey Market Report." Supplies of honey on the market at ten important cities, and the range of market prices for the different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey and for beeswax. Information concerning prices and general conditions is included from the principal honey-producing sections of the country. This report is supplemented from time to time by articles from Consuls, Trade Commissioners, etc., on conditions in foreign countries; and by import and export statistics, published monthly, and summarized twice a year.

Issued at Washington.



## Monthly Reports:

"Monthly Summary of Unloads." A summary of unload information secured at 66 cities covering: Apples, cabbage, cantaloupes, celery, grapefruit, grapes, lemons, lettuce, onions, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, prunes, (fresh), potatoes, strawberries, sweet potatoes, tangerines, tomatoes and watermelons.

Issued at Washington for Washington, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Newark and Omaha. The following branch offices issue their own report:

Atlanta	Detroit	Philadelphia
Baltimore	Fort Worth	Pittsburgh
Boston	Kansas City	Portland, Ore.
Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Louis
Cincinnati	Minneapolis	St. Paul
Cleveland	New Orleans	Salt Lake City
Dallas	New York	San Francisco
Denver		Seattle
		Spokane

"Summary of Cold-Storage Holdings of Fruits in the United States." This report shows the holdings of apples and pears in storage on the first of each month, from October to June. The report also appears in CROPS AND MARKETS. The report on pears is published in CROPS AND MARKETS throughout the year but no mimeographed report is issued during the summer months.

Issued about the twelfth of each month at:

Washington	Denver	Philadelphia
Atlanta	Detroit	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Fort Worth	Portland, Ore.
Boston	Kansas City	St. Louis
Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Paul
Cincinnati	Minneapolis	Salt Lake City
Cleveland	New Orleans	San Francisco
Dallas	New York	Spokane

"Foreign News on Peanuts." Contains monthly reports during the shipping season on exports of Chinese peanuts to the United States and other special releases on foreign peanut production and trade. (See Foreign Service)

Issued at Washington.

## Quarterly Reports:

"Quarterly Summary of Unloads." A summary of unloads covering the 37 cities for which reports are prepared by railroad agents. These cities are: Akron, Albany, Birmingham, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Columbus, Dayton, Des Moines, Duluth, El Paso, Evansville, Grand Rapids, Hartford, Houston, Jacksonville, Lexington, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, New Haven, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Peoria, Portland, Me., Providence, Richmond, Rochester, San Antonio, Shreveport, Sioux City, Springfield, Mass., Syracuse, Tampa, Terre Haute, Toledo, Worcester and Youngstown.

Issued at Washington.

## Yearly Reports:

"Car-lot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables." An annual summary for each of 17 consuming territories.

Issued at: Atlanta	Fort Worth	Pittsburgh
Boston	Kansas City	Portland, Ore.
Chicago	Los Angeles	Salt Lake City
Cincinnati	Minneapolis	San Francisco
Dallas	Newark	Seattle
Denver	New York	St. Louis
	Philadelphia	St. Paul
		Spokane

### "Annual Summaries of Unloads."

By cities, showing receipts in that market by commodities and by States of origin.

Akron	Hartford	Portland, Me.
Albany	Houston	Portland, Oreg.
Atlanta	Indianapolis	Providence
Baltimore	Jacksonville	Richmond
Birmingham	Kansas City	Rochester
Boston	Lexington	St. Louis
Bridgeport	Los Angeles	St. Paul
Buffalo	Louisville	Salt Lake City
Chicago	Memphis	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Milwaukee	San Francisco
Cleveland	Minneapolis	Seattle
Columbus	Nashville	Shroveport
Dallas	Newark	Sioux City
Dayton	New Haven	Spokane
Denver	New Orleans	Springfield, Mass.
Des Moines	New York	Syracuse
Detroit	Norfolk	Tampa
Duluth	Oklahoma City	Terre Haute
El Paso	Omaha	Toledo
Evansville	Peoria	Washington
Ft. Worth	Philadelphia	Worcester
Grand Rapids	Pittsburgh	Youngstown

By commodities, showing receipts in each city by States of origin.

Apples	Lemons	Plums & Prunes (fresh)
Cabbage	Lettuce	Potatoes
Cantaloupes	Onions	Strawberries
Celery	Oranges	Sweet Potatoes
Grapefruit	Peaches	Tangerines
Grapes	Pears	Tomatoes
		Watermelons

Issued at Washington.



## Seasonal Reports:

"Foreign News on Vegetables." Special Foreign Service releases covering the area, production, growing conditions, movement and prices of fresh vegetables grown in the neighboring countries for sale in the United States. (See Foreign Service)

Issued at Washington.

### FIELD STATIONS FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The following temporary field stations for market news on fruits and vegetables were operated during 1930 and will probably be re-opened in 1931. Each of these offices issue daily reports on the crops listed and a summary of the season's operations at the end of the season.

State	Location of Station	Crops Covered	Dates in 1930
Alabama	Mobile	Potatoes	May 5 - June 4
Arizona	Phoenix	Cantaloupes	June 25 - July 25
		Lettuce	Mar. 17 - Apr. 18
		Lettuce	Dec. 5 - Jan. 15*
California	Brawley	Cantaloupes	May 5 - July 12
		Lettuce	Jan. 6 - Mar. 21
	Fresno	Grapes	Aug. 4 - Nov. 8
Colorado	Rocky Ford	Cantaloupes	Aug. 15 - Sept. 13
Florida	Bradenton	Vegetables	Dec. 16# - Feb. 26
		Strawberries	Jan. 13 - Feb. 26
		Vegetables	Apr. 7 - May 28
		Vegetables	Dec. 15 - May 20*
	West Palm Beach	Snap Beans	Dec. 2# - May 7
		Tomatoes	Feb. 19 - May 7
	Sanford	Celery	Jan. 13 - Apr. 23
	Plant City	Strawberries	Feb. 27 - Apr. 4
		Vegetables	Feb. 27 - Apr. 4
	Hastings	Potatoes	Mar. 24 - May 15
	Leesburg	Watermelons	June 2 - June 27
	Winter Haven	Citrus Fruit	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30*
Georgia	Macon	Peaches	June 9 - Aug. 1
		Watermelons	July 14 - Aug. 14
	Thomasville	Watermelons	June 30 - July 12
Idaho	Idaho Falls	Potatoes	Sept. 15 - Apr. 25*
Louisiana	Hammond	Strawberries	Mar. 26 - May 15
Maine	Presque Isle	Potatoes	Sept. 11 - Apr. 30*
Maryland	Pocomoke City	Strawberries	May 13 - June 12
		Potatoes	June 12 - Aug. 2
		Cucumbers	July 7 - July 25
		Cantaloupes	Aug. 1 - Aug. 16
Michigan	Benton Harbor	Apples	Aug. 18 - Oct. 22
		Pears	Aug. 21 - Sept. 16
		Peaches	Sept. 2 - Sept. 16
		Grapes	Sept. 2 - Oct. 22
		Onions	Sept. 9 - Oct. 22
	Grand Rapids	Onions	Oct. 23 - Mar. 29*
		Potatoes	Oct. 23 - May 15*
		Apples	Oct. 23 - Nov. 15

<u>State</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Crops Covered</u>	<u>Dates in 1930</u>
Mississippi	Crystal Springs	Snap Beans	May 8 - June 5
		Beets	May 8 - June 5
		Cabbage	May 8 - June 5
		Carrots	May 8 - June 5
		Tomatoes	June 4 - June 27
Missouri	Monett	Strawberries	May 12 - May 31
New York	Rochester	Pears	Sept. 3 - Nov. 1
		Onions	Sept. 3 - Apr. 15*
		Carrots	Sept. 3 - Apr. 15*
		Apples	Sept. 3 - May 23*
		Celery	Sept. 3 - Jan. 18*
		Cabbage	Sept. 3 - Mar. 20*
		Peaches	Sept. 8 - Oct. 4
		Potatoes	Oct. 6 - May 23*
		Grapes	Sept. 23 - Oct. 25
North Carolina	Candor	Peaches	July 11 - Aug. 1
	Chadbourn	Strawberries	Apr. 18 - May 17
	Elizabeth City	Potatoes	June 2 - June 27
Tennessee	Humboldt	Tomatoes	June 30 - July 12
Texas	Brownsville	Cabbage	Jan. 6 - May 17
		Beets	Jan. 6 - May 17
		Carrots	Jan. 6 - May 17
		Snap Beans	Mar. 15 - May 17
		Potatoes	Mar. 15 - May 17
		Onions	Mar. 22 - Apr. 30
		Tomatoes	Apr. 27 - May 29
	Crystal City	Onions	Apr. 14 - May 24
	Jacksonville	Tomatoes	May 28 - June 27
	Laredo	Onions	Apr. 7 - May 24
Washington	Walla Walla	Fresh Prunes	Aug. 11 - Sept. 6
West Virginia	Martinsburg	Apples	Sept. 15 - Nov. 1
Wisconsin	Waupaca	Potatoes	Sept. 15 - Mar. 28*

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\* Approximate date of closing in spring of 1931

The following stations, opened in 1929, were continued into 1930; Grand Rapids, Mich; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Phoenix, Ariz.; Presque Isle, Me.; Rochester, N. Y.; Waupaca, Wis.; Winter Haven, Fla.; Bradenton, Fla.; and West Palm Beach, Fla.



## GRAIN

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Food and Seed Division from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, San Antonio, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.

### Weekly Reports:

"Weekly Grain Market Review." Prepared each Saturday at the Washington office and wired to branch offices. It reviews the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops both in the United States and in important foreign grain producing countries. It reports market movements, exports, supply and demand as they affect the domestic market situation. It gives prices of the principal grades and classes of grain in important United States markets and prices of wheat from competing countries in several European markets.

Issued at Washington  
Chicago  
Minneapolis

Kansas City  
San Antonio  
Denver

Salt Lake City  
San Francisco  
Portland, Ore.  
Spokane

"Weekly Corn Market Review." This is similar to the regular Weekly Grain Market Review but, featuring the corn market.

Issued at Chicago.

"Weekly Rice Market Review." Prepared Tuesday at Washington covering principal domestic and foreign rice markets.

Issued at Washington and San Francisco.

"Weekly Barley Market Review." Prepared in Washington particularly for distribution on the Pacific Coast; reviews the week's developments in the Pacific Coast barley markets, including market movement, demand and prices; reports changes or improvement developments in the general domestic market situation and reviews somewhat in detail and price changes in the London market for California barley and also for barley from competing countries.

Issued at San Francisco, Portland and Spokane.

"Weekly Commercial Grain Stocks Report." Giving stocks in 39 points in the United States. Also stocks of United States grain in Canada and Canadian grain in United States.

Issued at Washington  
Minneapolis

Chicago  
Kansas City

San Francisco  
Portland, Ore.

### Monthly Reports:

"Monthly Report of Rice Stocks and Movement." This report is issued about the 10th of each month giving statistics on stocks and movement of rough and milled rice for mills in the southern rice producing states.

Issued at Washington

Monthly Reports - continued.

"World Wheat Prospects." Monthly summaries of the world wheat situation, including observations on foreign conditions as reported by the American Agricultural Commissioners in Europe and the Orient. Also special releases covering specific phases of foreign competition and demand in wheat.

Issued at Washington.

"World Flaxseed Prospects." A monthly summary of the world flaxseed situation.

Issued at Washington.

Quarterly Reports:

"Quarterly Wheat Market Situation." Comprehensive market reviews dealing with wheat, issued periodically when certain basic crop and market statistics become available. They review in considerable detail for a particular period the market situation for this grain, including price movement, changes in supply and demand conditions, as influenced by world crops, stocks, market movement, and consumption.

Issued at Washington.

"Flax Market Situation." A market review prepared quarterly.

Issued at Washington.

Seasonal Reports:

"World Feed Grain Prospects." A summary of domestic supplies of feed grains, exports and imports, and domestic and foreign prices.

Issued at Washington.

"Special Market Situation Reports." on rye, feed grain and durum wheat are prepared at irregular intervals during the year.

Issued at Washington.

HAY

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed and Seed Division from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, San Antonio, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, Ore.

Weekly Reports:

"Weekly Hay Market Review." This review covers the hay market situation throughout the country principally east of the Rocky Mountains. It is prepared each Friday in the Washington office and distributed the same day from that office and from the field offices.

Issued at Washington  
Minneapolis

Chicago  
Kansas City



"Weekly Alfalfa Hay Market Review." Prepared Tuesday at Washington. Covers general situation in alfalfa markets and producing areas.

Issued from Kansas City  
San Antonio

Los Angeles  
San Francisco

Portland, Ore.

#### Quarterly Report:

"Quarterly Hay Market Situation." Gives the results of surveys which are made quarterly as of March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15, to determine the quality and relative quantity of the marketable surplus of the various kinds of hays together with information as to the rate of marketing and amount and location of the principal marketable surpluses on the different dates. Price trends and other important market factors are discussed. These reviews are not for general distribution but are available to State Marketing Officials, County Agents, marketing associations and trade and farm papers.

Issued at Washington.

#### FEED

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed and Seed Division from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City and San Antonio, and from the State marketing bureaus in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Wisconsin.

#### Weekly Reports:

"Weekly Feed Market Report." Issued in cooperation with State marketing bureaus, contains prices of feed delivered at the most important markets in each State besides a review of feed marketing conditions, principally of interest to buyers in the State in which the report is issued.

Issued by Maine

New York

New Hampshire

Massachusetts

Connecticut

Wisconsin Departments  
of Markets.

"Weekly Feed Market Review." This review is prepared at Washington and contains a review of the market developments as to the supply and demand for feed at the principal markets, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal producing or distributing markets.

Issued at Washington  
Minneapolis

Chicago  
Kansas City

San Antonio

#### Monthly Report:

"Alfalfa Meal Production Report." Gives reports by meal manufacturers on production. Issued 15th of each month.

Issued at Washington.

#### Seasonal Reports:

"Special Feed Market Review." This review is prepared at Washington and is issued Sept. 15, Nov. 15, Jan 15, and March 15 and contains a summary and an analysis of market developments as to supply, distribution and demand for feed during the principal feeding months.

Issued at Washington.

## SEEDS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed and Seed Division from its general office in Washington.

### Weekly Reports:

"Weekly Seed Review." Issued each Wednesday from about January 1 to June 1 (main selling season for seedmen). It gives information relative to supply of and demand for field seeds and seedmen's wholesale selling prices in the following cities: New York, Baltimore, Louisville, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Issued at Washington.

The following kinds of seeds are quoted in the seed market review, red clover, alsike clover, white clover, sweet clover, lespedeza, alfalfa, timothy, redtop, Kentucky bluegrass, orchard grass, Italian ryegrass, perennial ryegrass, meadow fescue, German millet, common millet, Siberian millet, Hungarian millet, Japanese millet, broomcorn millet, amber sorgo, orange sorgo, Sudan grass, rape, hairy vetch, common vetch, Canada field peas, cowpeas, soybeans, seed corn, seed wheat, seed oats, seed barley, seed rye, and seed buckwheat.

### Monthly Reports:

"Monthly Retail seed price report." Issued about March 1, April 1 and May 1, point out notable changes in prices from those of the preceding month and contain a table showing retail prices of 24 kinds of field seeds in 29 States and two groups of States.

Issued at Washington.

### Seasonal Reports:

Seed Movement and Price reports: Issued for each important kind of seed every two or four weeks until practically all of the commercial crop has been sold by growers. Information is given relative to the percentage of the current season's crop that has been sold by growers and the same information for the crops during the two preceding years in leading producing districts, and prices paid to growers in these districts at the time of the preceding report and for two years on comparable dates.

Issued at Washington.

### Annual Reports:

Seed Situation reports: These reports, previously termed seed outlook reports, are issued for each of the important kinds of field seeds about the time the respective crops are harvested, June to November. Dates of issuance vary somewhat according to whether the growing season is advanced or is backward. The reports describe the current year's crop of each important kind of field seed in terms of last year's crop with respect to acreage<sup>and</sup> yield per acre, and they give prices<sup>paid</sup> to growers in principal producing district, together with other factors bearing on the supply of and demand for this seed.



Seed shipment reports: Issued after the bulk of each of the crops has been sold by growers, covering shipments of the current season's crop up to January 15 or February 15, shipments expected to be made after these dates, total shipments made the preceding year by those reporting, stocks held by them on January 15 or February 15 and average prices paid to growers for the current and preceding year's crops.

Issued at Washington.

Prospective seed demand report. Issued February 15 to 28 before many of the small seed dealers have bought much seed; indicates how the current year's prospective demand for red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, alfalfa, timothy, millet, sorgo, Sudan grass, cowpeas and soybeans compares with that of last year in 30 States and this group of States, New England and Southeastern.

Issued at Washington.

Retail seed sales summary. This summary, issued about July 1 to 10, compares sales made during the current year with those of the preceding year. The kinds of seeds and States covered are the same as in the prospective seed demand report.

Issued at Washington.

### BEANS

#### Weekly Reports:

"Weekly Bean Market Review." Prepared at Washington each Thursday and wired to branch offices in principal bean producing areas. It reviews the week's development in the domestic and foreign bean markets and reports progress of crops, market movement, exports, imports, supply and demand for the various classes of beans. It gives prices of the principal classes and grades of beans in both producing areas and important distributing markets.

Issued at Washington, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Kansas City.

#### Monthly Reports:

"Monthly Report of Dry-Bean Shipments." A report of car-lot shipments of dry edible beans from all shipping points in the principal bean producing states. This report is compiled monthly at Washington and is released on the fifteenth of the month following that covered by the report.

Issued at Washington.

### BROOMCORN

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed and Seed Division from its branch office in Kansas City.

#### Weekly Reports:

"Weekly Broomcorn Market Review". Issued weekly on Tuesday from July to December and monthly January to June, and gives a summary of the broomcorn market situation in the principal markets and producing areas.

Issued at Kansas City.

#### Annual Report:

"Annual Review of Broomcorn and Broom Market Situation." Issued about July 1 and reviews the general broomcorn market for the year ended June 1, including statistics on production, stocks and consumption. It discusses the market situation for broomcorn products and given data relative to price trends and factors which have influenced the market during the crop year.

Issued at Kansas City.

## LIVESTOCK, MEATS AND WOOL REPORTS

The following mail reports are issued regularly by the Livestock, Meats and Wool Division from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Boston, Chicago, Denver, Des Moines, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Lancaster, Los Angeles, Nashville, National Stock Yards (East St. Louis), North Portland, Ore., New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, So. St. Joseph, St. Paul, Sioux City and Wichita.

### Daily Reports:

"Daily Livestock Market Report." Supply and demand, prices and trend of market for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs at Chicago, Denver, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Lancaster, Los Angeles, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., (East St. Louis), New York (including Jersey City), North Portland, Omaha, Pittsburgh, Salt Lake City, (including Ogden), South St. Paul, San Francisco and Wichita.

Issued at:	Boston	Los Angeles	Pittsburgh
	Chicago	Nashville	Salt Lake City
	Denver	National Stock Yards	San Francisco
	Ft. Worth	North Portland	South St. Paul
	Kansas City	New York	Wichita
	Lancaster	Omaha	
		Philadelphia	

"Daily Hog Market Report." Supply, demand, trend of the market and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at 22 concentration yards and 5 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota.

Issued daily at Des Moines, Iowa.

"Daily Report Meat Trade Condition and Wholesale Prices Western Dressed Meats." Supply and demand, prices and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton and pork in Boston, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia.

Issued daily except Saturday at:

Boston	New York
Chicago	Omaha
Kansas City	Philadelphia
National Stock Yards, Ill. (East St. Louis)	

"Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices." Market comment, with wholesale prices, on locally dressed fresh meats.

Issued at New York City.

"Special Daily Grass Cattle Market Report." A brief statement of market conditions at Chicago, Kansas City, National Stock Yards, Ill., (East St. Louis), Omaha, Sioux City and South St. Joseph markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas. The Friday report also includes brief reviews of the grass cattle markets for the week.

Issued daily except Saturday from July 1 - November 15 at:

Denver	Salt Lake City
Fort Worth	San Francisco
North Portland	Wichita



## Semi-Weekly Reports:

"Semi-Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions". This review covers local wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meats at San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay District. It is released on Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Issued at San Francisco.

## Weekly Reports:

"Weekly Review of Livestock Markets." A review of market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demand and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock.

Issued at: Chicago	South St. Paul
Denver	Los Angeles
Fort Worth	Salt Lake City (Including Ogden)
Kansas City	Wichita
Nashville	New York (including Jersey City)
Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	North Portland
(East St. Louis)	San Francisco
Omaha	

Every Friday telegraphic reviews covering the Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and National Stockyards, Ill., livestock markets are released by the Boston, New York and Philadelphia offices.

Every Wednesday the Boston office releases a report of the Brighton livestock market covering the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

"Weekly Review of Livestock Market Statistics." This report shows comparative receipts of cattle at seven markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from twelve markets into seven States, periodically and seasonally; weights and prices of feeder and stocker steers shipped from Chicago; comparative receipts of hogs at seven markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at five markets; comparative receipts of sheep at seven markets; percentage of lambs, ewes and yearlings in sheep receipts at Chicago, movement of feeding and breeding sheep and lambs from twelve markets into seven States, and average weights and prices of feeding and breeding sheep shipped from Chicago, periodically and seasonally.

Issued at Chicago. Similar reports issued at South St. Paul  
Kansas City.

"Weekly Stocker and Feeder Report." A summary of shipments of feeder and stocker cattle, hogs and sheep from twelve markets for the preceding week, with comparisons. Released as a part of the Thursday livestock market report at:

Chicago	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill. (E. St. Louis)	
Denver	Omaha	
Fort Worth	Salt Lake City	Wichita
Kansas City	South St. Paul	

"Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions." At the three eastern cities, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, this review covers local wholesale trading in western dressed fresh meats.

Issued at: Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

At five other markets this review covers the week's wholesale trade in fresh meats at Chicago, and New York, with a table of comparative prices.

Issued at: Chicago	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill. (E. St. Louis)
Kansas City	South St. Paul
Omaha	

"Weekly Review of Boston Wool Market." A two-page report reviewing wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market and reports of wool market conditions in general.

Issued at Boston.

A similar though somewhat shorter report reviewing conditions on the Boston wool market and giving quotations on the principal grades of domestic wool and mohair is issued at:

Chicago	North Portland
Denver	Omaha
Fort Worth	Philadelphia
Kansas City	Salt Lake City
Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	San Francisco
(East St. Louis)	South St. Paul
New York	Wichita

"Weekly Review of Wool Statistics." A Statistical report carrying information in comment and tabular form on receipts and shipments of wool and mohair at Boston and imports at the three principal eastern ports.

Issued at Boston.

"Bankers' Special Weekly Livestock Report." Review of the local livestock market, prepared especially for distribution to banks and other financial institutions.

Issued at:

Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill. (E. St. Louis)	South St. Joseph
Sioux City	South St. Paul

"Weekly Slaughter of Hogs under Federal Meat Inspection." This report issued in connection with the daily or weekly livestock market reports, shows the slaughter of hogs under federal meat inspection for the week ended Friday at Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, National Stock Yards, Ill. (including St. Louis, Mo.), New York (including Jersey City) Omaha, Sioux City, South St. Joseph and South St. Paul.

Issued at:

Chicago	New York
Denver	Omaha
Fort Worth	Philadelphia
Kansas City	South St. Paul
Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill. (E. St. Louis)	Wichita

#### Monthly Reports:

"Monthly Average Wholesale Prices of Fresh and Cured Pork Products and Lard." This report shows the monthly average wholesale prices of fresh and cured pork products and lard at Chicago and New York with comparable prices for the preceding year.

Issued at Chicago and New York.



"Animals Slaughtered under Federal Meat Inspection." These reports show the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats and horses slaughtered under federal meat inspection during the preceding month with totals and comparisons. The complete table is also published in CROPS AND MARKETS.

Issued at:	Boston	Los Angeles	Philadelphia
	Chicago	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	North Portland
	Denver	(E. St. Louis)	South St. Paul
	Fort Worth	New York	Wichita
	Kansas City	Omaha	

"Cold-storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats." A summary showing the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton and miscellaneous meats in storage on the first of each month in the United States.

Issued at:	Washington	Ft. Worth	N. Portland
	Boston	South St. Paul	New York
	Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha
	Denver	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	Philadelphia
		(E. St. Louis)	Wichita

Another summary gives stocks of meats and lard in four cities, Boston, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. It can be obtained from the above offices except Omaha and Wichita. The figures are also published in CROPS AND MARKETS.

"Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Markets." This monthly report shows the receipts and disposition of livestock at 67 markets with comparisons with the corresponding month of the preceding year and the average for the month for the preceding five years. The tabulations are also published in CROPS AND MARKETS.

Issued at:	Boston	Kansas City	Philadelphia
	Chicago	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	South St. Paul
	Denver	(E. St. Louis)	Wichita
	Fort Worth	New York	
		North Portland	

"Monthly Slaughter Report." This report shows average monthly costs, yields and weight of animals slaughtered, sources of supply and classification. It is based on returns from approximately 750 packers and slaughterers whose slaughtering equaled nearly 85% of total slaughter under federal meat inspection.

Issued from Washington also published in CROPS AND MARKETS.

"World Hog and Pork Prospects." Monthly summaries of domestic and foreign pork production and trade, with special attention to pork supplies and prices in European markets, European hog and feed prices, and the trends in volume of hog slaughter and meat production.

"World Wool Prospects." Summary of domestic and foreign marketing conditions and production prospects. (See Foreign Service)

Issued at Washington.

## Quarterly reports:

"Quarterly Wool Stock Report." A report of the stocks of wool, tops and noils held by dealers and manufacturers in the United States. The report, issued quarterly, is based on surveys made of stocks held on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year. Stocks of raw wool are tabulated by grade. Holdings of dealers are summarized according to cities; holdings of manufacturers are summarized according to sections. The report is issued jointly by the Department of Agriculture which collects and compiles the returns on dealers' stocks, and the Department of Commerce which collects and compiles the returns on manufacturers' stock.

Issued at Washington.

## Seasonal Reports:

"Radio talks prepared for mail distribution." Radio talks on livestock, meats and wool topics made by Washington representatives of the Bureau in connection with the National Broadcasting Company's U.S.D.A. chain programs, are mailed to field offices and are released in mimeographed form.

Issued at:	Boston	Los Angeles	Philadelphia
	Chicago	Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	Salt Lake City
	Denver	(E. St. Louis)	South St. Paul
	Ft. Worth	New York	San Francisco
	Kansas City	Omaha	Wichita
			North Portland

## TOBACCO

Weekly Reports. A 'series of weekly' price reports is published for each type district in which tobacco is graded by Federal-State tobacco graders. The reports show the average prices per pound according to grade paid to growers during the week preceding the issuance of the report. For comparison prices are given also representing the season average to date, and season average the preceding year.

Quarterly Reports. Stocks of Leaf Tobacco in the hands of Dealers and Manufacturers. Reports of the number of pounds of leaf tobacco on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by Unstemmed and Stemmed, by Old Crops and New Crops, and by quality are given. To arrive at statistics of quality, four major groups of grades are recognized which roughly indicates the manufacturing utility of the tobacco. Two additional designations are provided for "scrap" and "nondescript". These reports are issued by the newly-created Tobacco Section under authority of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act (Public No. 661, 70th. Congress). They are an amplification of similar reports formerly issued by the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

## Seasonal Reports:

"World Tobacco Prospects." Summary of domestic and foreign marketing conditions and prices. (See Foreign Service)



## FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

### "FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS"

The weekly mimeographed publication, "Foreign Crops and Markets", is a primary outlet for information gathered through the Foreign Agricultural Service. The publication has been appearing under the present title since March 1922. Each issue contains a section devoted to current foreign crops and market developments and, in addition, usually contains a feature article on some aspect of foreign competition and demand for agricultural products.

Foreign news is gathered through the foreign offices of the Bureau at London, Berlin, Shanghai, Marseilles, and Belgrade; also from reports of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, from consuls and foreign representatives of the Department of Commerce. Plans are now going forward for the establishment of offices of the Foreign Agricultural Service in Argentina, Australia and South Africa. Reports on foreign crop conditions, etc., are received by radio, cable and mail. Significant items are released at once via radio, the press and mail before appearing in "Foreign Crops and Markets" or the various other news services maintained by the Bureau. "Foreign Crops and Markets" is distributed to a limited list of producers, dealers in agricultural products, farm journals, newspapers, educational institutions and trade organizations, particularly those who are in a position to republish the material or circulate it in agricultural sections.

### WORLD PROSPECT REPORTS

Mimeographed reports are issued monthly under the above title analyzing the world situation (foreign and domestic) for certain agricultural products. The products so treated at present, under the direction of the Division of Statistical and Historical Research, are: Wheat, cotton, wool, flaxseed, dairy products, hogs and pork. From time to time additions may be made to the list of commodities in this group. Most of the foreign material going into these reports is supplied through Foreign Agricultural Service.

### FOREIGN FRUIT AND NUT CROP PROSPECTS

Latest reports on fruit and nut crop developments in foreign countries, received in the Foreign Agricultural Service, are issued monthly in connection with the "Fruit Crop Prospects" report of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

### FOREIGN NEWS RELEASES

Short mimeographed reports are issued by the Foreign Agricultural Service on a number of special products, such as, apples, citrus fruit, prunes and certain nuts. In the case of apples, weekly releases are issued during the export season covering European market conditions. Some of the fruit and nut releases are being replaced by leased wire messages to the producing areas especially interested in the information.

## COLD STORAGE REPORTS.

The Cold Storage Report Section compiles and releases the following reports: A general cold storage report covering about 30 commodities including apples and pears in fresh state, cold packed fruits, dairy products and eggs, frozen poultry, frozen and cured meats and lard. A cold storage report is also compiled and released on about 35 edible varieties of fish and a report of meat packing house operations is compiled.

Monthly Reports. The general cold storage report shows holdings as of the first of each month and for the first six months of the current year. Release dates for the balance of 1930 and the first six months of 1931 are as follows: November 12, and December 12, 1930, January 12, February 13, March 12, April 13, May 12, and June 12, at 2 P.M. Dates of release for the last six months are not yet decided upon but they will be on or about the twelfth of the month.

The fish cold storage report shows holdings as of the fifteenth of each month and is released on the last day of the month. The report of slaughterhouse operations is ready for publication or or about the twenty-fourth of each month and covers the operations of the preceding month.

## SITUATION REPORTS

### "THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION"

"The Agricultural Situation". This is a 24-page bulletin issued on the first of each month, by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It contains a brief general summary of current conditions, including pertinent statistics relating to production, movement, consumption, and price of the important farm products. Its general purpose is to furnish extension workers and others with a concise picture of economic conditions in agriculture from month to month. Its free distribution is limited to U. S. Department of Agriculture or State college workers or cooperators, to libraries, and the press. It is obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, for 25 cents a year.

### THE PRICE SITUATION

The Price Situation. This is a monthly review of the trend of farm prices of farm products with a resume of conditions and probable trends during the succeeding months. It is designed for economists, extension workers, and others, who are devoting close attention to price changes. Issued in mimeographed form for limited distribution on the fifteenth of each month. A summary of this report is printed each month in "Crops and Markets".

### FARM REAL ESTATE SITUATION

Farm Real Estate Situation. A yearly printed report in the regular circular series of the Department of Agriculture is issued near the close of the calendar year. It covers the previous rental year (March to March). It reviews briefly the general situation; discusses values in the separate geographical divisions and States and causes for any change in values; change in farm ownership including foreclosures, forced, and voluntary sales, farm mortgage credit and taxes; and other factors bearing upon the farm real estate situation. Free on request as long as the supply lasts.



## OUTLOOK REPORTS

The annual agricultural outlook report is prepared in January as soon as the final reports on the previous year's farm operations become available. It is prepared at a conference of the various commodity and economic specialists of the bureau, assisted by specialists from other bureaus in the Department of Agriculture, and economists and extension workers from various States. This group is organized into committees, each of which analyses the facts regarding a single commodity and prepares a statement describing the situation during the past year and the probable trends of the coming year. The committee reports are then passed by the outlook conference group as a whole. The outlook is designed to bring together all available facts which will help producers to decide upon their plans for the year. The Federal outlook report is printed as a circular. Over 200,000 copies are distributed through extension workers, crop reporters, and others.

State Outlook Reports. Following the preparation of the Federal outlook report, many of the State Colleges and Extension Services prepare State outlook reports bearing particularly upon conditions in their several localities. Federal men cooperate in this work and in the outlook meetings which are held in the States. In some instances regional outlook conferences are held in which the problems of a region are given special consideration. The Extension Service of each State can furnish information as to the character of outlook reports available within that State.

Seasonal Outlook Reports. Supplementary statements revising the annual outlook report are issued during certain periods of the year on certain farm products. A summer hog outlook statement is issued in July following the June Pig Survey. Summer reports are also issued on lambs, beef cattle, winter wheat, and poultry. These reports are distributed in mimeographed form by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and are published in "Crops and Markets".

## ECONOMIC AND OUTLOOK CHARTS

Economic Charts. Charts and maps on economic subjects to the numbers of many thousands are available in the form of photographic prints, rotaprint books, and bromide enlargements. A list of these economic charts, classified by agricultural subjects, is issued for the use of economic workers and teachers. Any one may buy photographic prints of charts or maps. Prices are 10¢ each for 8 x 10 prints; 50¢ each for bromide enlargements, 28 x 34; \$1.00 each if the latter are mounted on muslin.

Outlook Chart Books. A series of handbooks (pocket size, 4 x 7 inches) containing maps and charts regarding principal crops with explanatory legends, are issued for outlook workers. This list now covers the following:

Beef cattle  
Dairy

Hogs  
Potatoes

Poultry and eggs  
Sheep and lambs  
Wheat

Wall Charts. Enlargements of outlook charts suitable for use in lectures in classrooms are available upon order at 75¢ each for unmounted prints and \$1.25 each if mounted on linen 30 x 40 inches. Orders can be filled only as the photographic facilities of the Bureau permit.

Film Strips of Charts. The outlook charts have been reproduced in film strips for projection upon the screen. These rolls containing about 100 selected charts, can be obtained from the bureau or from the Extension Service for \$ .80 each. These film strips form a most convenient method of handling the material if a darkened room and screen are available; they are much less expensive than wall charts.

#### RADIO MARKET NEWS

Daily Radio Market News. A daily radio market news service is given by the bureau in cooperation with more than 100 radio broadcasting stations in the United States. At all of these stations the reports are broadcast by radio telephone, making them immediately available to any individual who may have a suitable radio set and who is within the transmitting radius of one of the stations. This service is available in more than 40 States.

In most instances, the broadcasting is done by stations that are operated by private commercial organizations and that receive their reports directly from the Federal bureau, or in cooperation with some State marketing agency, or by stations at the State universities and colleges of agriculture.

Persons who wish schedules and additional information should communicate with the Division of Economic Information, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



"AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS LITERATURE"

"Agricultural Economics Literature" is issued by the Library of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Its purpose is to aid agricultural economists in keeping abreast of the literature in their various fields at the minimum expenditure of time. It attempts to record the literature relating to agricultural economics which has been received in the library during the previous month. Each issue contains a few reviews, made by the specialists in the Bureau and others of important books. There are also descriptive notes and abstracts of other publications, and each issue contains the following regular features: State publications relating to agricultural economics; U. S. Department of Agriculture publications, economic in character, including both printed and mimeographed material, and a list of the important articles in domestic and foreign periodicals relating to agricultural economics. This publication, begun in January, 1927, appears every month except July and August. (It supersedes The Library Supplement to the B. A. E. News, 38 numbers of which were published, beginning with January, 1923.)

"AGRICULTURAL SITUATION"

"The agricultural Situation." A monthly publication. (See Situation Reports, page 34)

"CROPS AND MARKETS"

(Formerly Monthly Crop Reporter, The Market Reporter, and Weather, Crops and Markets.)

"Crops and Markets" is a printed monthly publication of the Department of Agriculture. It carries weekly data on prices, and shipments to and receipts at stated markets of commodities under these general classes: Live-stock, meats, and wool; dairy and poultry products; fruits and vegetables; grain; hay; feed; seed; and cotton. It contains the monthly price and production statistics compiled by the several divisions of the bureau, statistics on movement to market, complete and detailed reports of the Crop Reporting Service, reports of the foreign market situation and special articles of economic and statistical interest concerning leading agricultural products. An additional feature is a desk sheet of charts showing the price movement of twelve farm products and two charts indicating general business conditions for comparison. Other economic charts are printed at opportune times.

Free to libraries, the press, government officials, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions or individuals actually assisting the Department. Cooperators and collaborators are requested to give, in their applications, the name of the Bureau and Division to which their reports are sent. Those not entitled to free subscriptions can obtain it by application to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. at 60 cents per year (foreign rate 85 cents), payable in cash or money order.

## "FARM POPULATION AND RURAL LIFE ACTIVITIES"

"Farm Population and Rural Life Activities" is a mimeographed report issued quarterly by the bureau for investigators, teachers, and extension workers in the field of rural sociology. It is intended to stimulate rural social research by bringing to the attention of workers in the field new projects started and the scientific results of projects under way or completed. Distributed primarily to present and prospective cooperators of the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life.

## "FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS"

"Foreign Crops and Markets". (Formerly issued as "Foreign Crop and Livestock Reports"). A weekly publication. (See Foreign Agricultural Service, page 33)

## "MARKETING ACTIVITIES"

"Marketing Activities and Other Economic Work", issued every Wednesday contains current information relating to the agricultural marketing activities carried on by the State bureaus or divisions of markets, the State agricultural colleges, and the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and the work in all phases of agricultural economics being done by these agencies. Methods of work in research, teaching, and extension, as well as projects and results are reported. Distributed to federal, State and college workers and cooperators in agricultural economics.

## "AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION"

"Agricultural Cooperation", was transferred to the Federal Farm Board October 1, 1929. Discontinued December 30, 1929.



## STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES

### COTTON STANDARDS AND CLASSING

Copies of the Official Standards of the United States for the grade and color and length of staple of American upland and American Egyptian cotton and for cotton linters are furnished at a nominal price to exchanges and others; the classification of cotton and cotton linters, under the United States Cotton Standards Act, is performed upon request for individual owners or in connection with arbitrations; classifiers of cotton and of linters are licensed under the United States Cotton Standards Act; all cotton intended for delivery upon the futures contracts of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade is classified; and estimates concerning the grade and staple of the cotton carry-over each year and of the crop as produced, are published, as are estimates of the quality of cotton consumed by American mills. Requests for detailed information concerning these services should be addressed to Division of Cotton Marketing, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS STANDARDS AND INSPECTION

Standards for butter and for American whole milk cheese have been established and tentative standards for poultry and poultry products are being tried out under commercial conditions. A butter-grading service is available at twelve markets and cheese-grading service is available at nine of these points. An egg grading service is available at eleven markets and, through a cooperative agreement with the State, at three points in Virginia. Poultry grading is conducted at Washington, D. C. nine points in Kansas and for several Federal agencies. Live-poultry inspection is made at New York City and nearby terminal points. Dressed-poultry inspection is conducted for 20 canning plants. Rabbit inspection made at one point. For a short period previous to Thanksgiving and Christmas a turkey grading service is operated; at times as many as 25 shipping points and 15 markets are covered. Address Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES STANDARDS AND INSPECTION

Standards for 49 commodities, including honey, pecans and peanuts, have now been established. As two or more sets of standards are necessary for different types of the same commodity if they vary widely, a total of 63 standards have been issued. Most of the standards are for fruits and vegetables consumed in the fresh state but standards have been issued for a few commodities purchased by canners for canning purposes. Under cooperative agreement with 41 States inspection is offered at important shipping points on all products for which standards have been established and on many others for which no standards have been recommended, certification being by description and inspection is available for all products at more than 40 terminal markets. Special arrangements are made for inspection for the U. S. Navy and other Federal agencies. Other special arrangements include those for fruit auctions, railroads, cold storages, canners, and steamship companies. For further information address Division of Fruits and Vegetables, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



## STANDARDS FOR CONTAINERS

Under the Standard container acts of 1916 and 1928 standards have been promulgated for climax baskets, berry boxes, till baskets, hampers, round stave baskets, and splint or market baskets. Manufacturers can arrange to have such containers tested for capacity by addressing the Division of Fruits and Vegetables, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## GRAIN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Under the authority of the U. S. grain standards act, the Department has promulgated standards for wheat, shelled corn, oats, rye, grain sorghums, feed oats, mixed feed oats, and barley. All grains shipped by grade in interstate commerce is shipped under the grades in these official standards. Inspection is offered on all important grain markets. For the purpose of this inspection the country is divided into 38 supervision districts under 80 grain supervisors and 33 assistant supervisors. The inspectors are not employed by the Government but are licensed by the Government. For further information apply to Grain Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to General Field Headquarters, 327 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois.

## HAY STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards have been issued for most of the principal kinds of hay produced in Continental United States. Under cooperative agreement with State Departments of Agriculture, Chambers of Commerce, farmers' cooperative associations or similar organizations, inspection service is offered at 15 important shipping points and 16 terminal or reconsignment markets. Inspections also are made at 35 U. S. Army posts. Type samples of hay are furnished to hay exchanges, hay inspectors, agricultural colleges and other interested parties. Address Hay, Feed and Seed Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## BEAN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards have been issued for 21 of the principal classes of dry edible beans produced in Continental United States. Federal or Federal-state inspection has been established at shipping points in 5 leading bean producing States and at 11 important terminal markets. The standards have been adopted as the official standards of the State Departments of agriculture in California, Idaho, and Montana.

## SOYBEAN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards for soybeans have been issued and inspection service has been established at 17 important shipping points and terminal markets in 10 States through cooperative agreements with State and Trade. Practically all soybeans shipped to mills are purchased on the basis of U. S. No. 2 grade and over 75 per cent of these are inspected at destination.



## BROOMCORN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards for broomcorn have been issued and Federal-State inspection is offered at Kansas City, Mo., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Portales, N. M.

## SEED VERIFICATION SERVICE

A seed-verification service covering alfalfa and red clover seed provides for the issuance of certificates that in effect guarantee the origin of these seeds to be as stated on these certificates. Sixty-five seed dealers in 22 States who usually handle 85 per cent or more of the alfalfa seed produced in Central and Northern States and also a considerable portion of the red clover seed are enrolled in this voluntary service.

## LIVESTOCK AND MEATS STANDARDS AND INSPECTION

Standards have been issued for practically all kinds of livestock and meats, although some of the standards are still in tentative form. Federal beef-grading and stamping service (for quality) covering both Choice and Good grades is available in eight of the larger markets, and special arrangements are made for beef grading and stamping for Federal agencies, railroads and steamship lines, hotels, and hospitals. For details address Division of Livestock, Meats, and Wool, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## WOOL, WOOL TOPS, AND MOHAIR STANDARDS

Official standards for the grades of wool and wool top, on the basis of diameter of fiber, have been promulgated by the Department under the United States wool standards act. Copies of the standards are issued at a nominal charge and are distributed for educational and commercial use.

Tentative standards for the grades of mohair have been formulated on the basis of diameter of fiber and are being distributed among producers, dealers, manufacturers, and others. They are issued without charge.

## TOBACCO CLASSIFICATION

Under the U. S. tobacco stocks and standards act the Department has issued an official classification for American-grown leaf tobacco, and a grading service for tobacco is being offered in twenty-seven important tobacco markets. Address Tobacco Section, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## WAREHOUSE LICENSING AND INSPECTION

Under the U. S. Warehouse act the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, licenses such warehouses for the storing of farm products as apply for license and meet with specified requirements and occasional inspection. Receipts from such warehouses are recognized as preferred collateral for loans by many banks. Warehouses for the storing of cotton, grain, broomcorn, wool, potatoes, peanuts, tobacco, dry beans, dried fruit, cold pack fruit, sirup, nuts, canned foods, and cottonseed for commercial purposes are among those so licensed.



## PRODUCE AGENCY ACT ENFORCEMENT

Investigations of apparent violations of this Act are made upon receipt of complaints filed by growers or shippers accompanied by all papers relating to the transaction. This Act relates to perishable farm products received in interstate commerce on behalf of another, and makes the rendering of a false accounting report, knowingly and with intent to defraud, a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment. Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 107 contains the text of the Produce Agency Act and regulations governing its enforcement.

The regulations and complaint forms may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

This act requires all commission merchants, dealers, and brokers handling fresh fruits and/or fresh vegetables in interstate commerce to secure a license from the Department, the annual license fee being \$10. It makes it unlawful to make a fraudulent charge, to reject or fail to deliver in accordance with the terms of the contract, to dump without reasonable cause, to make a false statement as to quality, quantity, disposition of, or condition of the market for any commodity, to fail to account correctly, to misrepresent the origin of any commodity, or to remove or tamper with any notice on a car or package containing a certificate as to the grade of the commodity contained therein. Punishment may be by publication of the facts or suspension or revocation of license.

Investigations of apparent violations of this Act are made on complaint of interested persons. Preliminary complaints may be made by wire if conditions make it necessary and will be handled by the Department in the same way. Complaints not settled in this way and those in which such quick action is not necessary may be made the subject of formal complaint, which should be accompanied by true copies of all available supporting papers. Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 121 contains the text of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, the regulations governing its enforcement, and a statement interpreting some of its provisions.

The regulations and complaint forms may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.